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January 7, 2016

Mr. Eric Pastor
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RE: EPA Response to Request for Additional Time for Obtaining Access of Off-site Properties for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study at Area of Investigation 1 (AOI-1) of the USOR Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Pastor:

Thank you for your letter of June 23, 2015, seeking an extension of time to obtain the necessary access agreements. Since the receipt of that letter, EPA attorney Ed Quinones had been in contact with PRP Group attorneys Mary Koks and Connie Westfall on several occasions to inquire further about your request. On December 30, 2015, Ms. Westfall e-mailed Mr. Quinones concerning the request. A copy of her e-mail is enclosed for your convenience. Ms. Westfall's e-mail inexplicably includes that the EPA provided until December, 2015, to obtain all necessary access agreements and makes a request for an extension until the end of February, 2016, to obtain those agreements. Ms. Westfall's request also provides that an extension would not delay the Site Work.

The EPA is unaware of having provided or having agreed to a due date at the end of December, 2015. Nonetheless, the EPA approves the request for an extension of time to obtain those access agreements until the end of February, 2016, as long as Site Work is not delayed. The extension of time shall be until Monday, February 29, 2016.

If you have any questions concerning this approval of your request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (214) 665-8529 or via email at josiam.raji@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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